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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

OMAHA SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1882.

NEW STORE,

NEW COODS.

THE

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DRY GOODS

STORE,

1116 Farnham Street.

nounce to the Ladies of Omaha and the Public Generally that Our Stock is now Complete in all Departments and Now Ready for Business.

By Offering Good Goods at the Closest Possible Figures, Attentive and Courteous Treatment to all We Hope to Merit Our Share of Patronage

All are Most Respectfully Invited.

Matter of Application of M. A. McNa-mars for Liquor License, NOTICE,

Notice is hereby given that M. A. McNamara did upon the 25rd day of March A. D. 1882, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sel Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquore, at No. 214 and 216 8. 14th st. Third w rd, Omaha, Neh., from the 10th day of April 1882, to the 10th day of October 1882.

If there be no objection, remo strange or protest filed within two weeks from 25rd of March A. D. 1832, the said license will be granted.

M. A. McNamara.

Apolicant,

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"AR OMAHA DAILY BAR newspaper wil publish
the above notice once each weak for two weeks at
the expe se of the applicant. The City.

Omaha is not to be charged therewith.

J. J. L. C. JEWETT,

2t City Clerk.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YOYK. F. S. WINSTON, President.

The Largest, Strongest and Best Life Insurance Co., in the World.

Chas. K. Coutant, Agent. 213 S 13 h Street, Omaha, Neb.

STATE OF NEBRASEA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENS, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, LINCOLN, Feb. 1, 1882. It is hereby costiff of that the Mutual Life In-surance Co., of New York, in the State of New York, has compiled with the Insurance law of this State, and is authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State for the

business of Life Instruments of the Additor of Public Accounts, the day and year above written JOH v WALLICHS,
Auditor of Public *counts.

It In charge of Insurance Department.

Sioux City & Pacific THE SIOUX OITY ROUTE

Runs a Solid Train Through from Council Bluffs to St. Faui Without Change Time, Only 17 Hours 100 MILES THE SHORTEST ROUTE COUNCIL BLUFFS

TO ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS DULUTH OR BISMARCE and all points in Northern lows, Minnesota and Dakots. This line is equipped with the improved Westinghouse Automatic Air-brake and Mille Flatform Coupler and Buffer; and for

SPEED, SAFETY AND COMFORT is unsurpassed. Puliman Palace Sleeping Carron through WiTHOUT CHANGE between Kabass City and St. Paul, via Council Biuffs and Sioux City.

Trains leave Union Pacific Transfer at Council Biuffs, at 7:25 p. m. daily on arrival of Kansas-City, St. Joseph and Council Biuffs train from the South. Arriving at Sioux City 11:25 p. m., and at the New Union Depot at St. Paul at 12:26 poop.

TEN HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANYJOTHER

ROUTE

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COUNCIL BLUFFS ARD ST. FACTOR COUNCI

INDIAN EDUCATION.

The Indian Appropriation Bil Passed by the Senate.

With a Large Amount of Money to to be Used in Educating the Redskins.

The Army Bill Under Discussion in Committee of the Whole House.

The Chinese Bill to be Invited Back to Both Houses for Modification.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATR. WASHINGTON, March 31.-The bill o 'erect public buildings, to cost

\$259,000, at Columbus, Ohio, passed; also one at Hot Springs, Ark.; also one for the courts and postoffice at Erie, Pa.

The Indian bill was taken up, Mr. Bayard favoring the education of the Indians.

Mr. Teller, in the course of a long speech on the general Indian question, announced he would vote for a modified forin of Mr. Hoar's amendment for \$500,000 for Indian education. He took exception to the statement that we would civilize Indians in five or ten years. A large percentage of Indians educated in the past have returned to savagery have returned to savagery.

Mr. Allison said the amendment ap-

propriated more money than was ne-Most Respectfully An
Cessary to carry the object in view.

The only way to solve the Sioux problem was to educate them on their own reservations. Mr. Beck declared every effort to

educate the Indians was a step toward breaking down hostile relations with he United States. After further debate Mr. Windom

noved to reduce the amount to Mr. Hoar accepted, and the amend-

ment, as modified, was adopted-29 Mr. Hale offered an amendment to continue the old powers of the board

of Indian commissioners. Lost. The bill then passed. The bill for scientific e: ploration n Alaska was reported favorably.

After executive session the senate adjourned at 5:25 p. m. till Monday. PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. The morning hour was dispensed with in order to take up the army ap-

propriates \$27,011,000, an increase over last year of \$1,000,000. The house spent the entire day on

the army appropriation bill, to which the committee had attached a section removing war claims from the quartermaster's department to the court of claims, and retiring officers at the age of 62. The last named section GEO. P. BROWN. was favored by Messrs. Bragg and Butterworth. The first mentioned was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Updegraff (Iowa) and White, and supported by Messrs. Springer (Illinois), Butterworth and his commit-Without action the committee

> A message was received from the president, conveying copies of communications with the British government regarding the protection of American citizens in Persia during the Kurl-Persian war of 1880, which had been asked for by the house; also a copy of a letter from the state department to the British government asking to attend to the protection of American missionaries in Persia if needed. The object of members of the house in calling for this correspondence is to show the necessity of establishing diplomatic relations with Persia.

The house at 5:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

CAPITAL NOTES. National Associated Press.

PRESIDENTS' WIDOWS.

WASHINGTON, March 31. - The president signed the bill pensioning all living widows of presidents at \$5,000

Senator Brown (Ga.) to-day asked indefinite leave of absence for Ben Hill.

Indian Commissioner Price says powwows with Indians are a waste of time and money. He also says those parties selling liquor to Indians on reservations are to be speedily prose-

THE CHINESE BILL.

It is now known that an extra called session of the cabinet was held on Wednesday night, before Secretary Folger left for New York, at which the Chinese bill was discussed. It was decided to refer the question to the attorney general for an opinion. That opinion was presented at the cabinet meeting to day, and discussed to unusual length. It is definitely known that a message will be sent to both houses on Monday, including the legal opinion in support of the ground taken, which ground it is expected will be that the best policy would be for congress to jointly ask the return of the bill without signature for modification. There is a difference of opinion as to

Folger's absence has no political significance. He went on private busi-ness and only kept his destination secret to avoid annoyance.

CONFIRMATIONS.

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nominations: To be consuls: Selah Merrill, of Massachusetts, at Jerusalem; Frank W. Ballou, of New York, at Kahl; Jacob V. Carter to be Indian agent at the Sac and Fox agency. Indian territory. Postmasters: Thos. M. Cardwell at Harrodsburg, Ky.; Mrs. Mary L. Rocs, at Newport, Ky.; Mrs. Virginia C. Thompson, at Louisville, Ky.; John G. Lee, at Lamont, Ill.; Isaac C. B. Summon, at Valparaiso, Ind.; Andrew M. Lake, at Jeffersonville, Ind.; Samuel O. Fletcher, at Parsons, Kansas. at Parsons, Kansas,

REJECTED. The following nominations were rejected: John Ham, to be postmaster at Maryville, Mo., and Jos. H. Harris, at Moberly, Mo.

Hanged.

CHATHAM, Va., March 31.—Doc Wright was executed here to day. The drop fell at 18 minutes past 11. He died with scarcely a struggle. But few persons were admitted and everything was quiet and orderly.

Selma, Ala., March 81 -Albert eisenger and Bill Ledlow, convicted the murder of old man Weisenger in December, were hanged to-day. Crowds of curious and idle negroes gathered around the jail all day before Sheriff Roundtree admitted any whom the prisoners would see. More whom the prisoners would see. More time was taken up with spiritual advisers and when asked if they were ready the reply was: "We are ready to go any time." The law requires hanging to be private, hence the sheriff closed the stockade and only admitted officers and members of the press. At 12 o'clock the condemned entered the enclosure, the sheriff bid them good bye and sprung the trigger. Ledlow's neck was broken and Weisenger was strangled.

Possible Murder.

National Associated Press. WADINA, Minn., March 31.-The body of H. R. Stull, of Blufton, was ound concealed under pine boughs in seen. Officers are after a man named of the murder.

from Webster, Day county, to Water-town, was lost with eleven persons. College Students Suspended.

National Associated Press of the college.

Sr. Louis, March 31.-A special from Antonia, Jefferson county, Mo., says that at midnight Thursday the general store of Joseph Yerger was fired by an incendiary. When Yer-ger left his house near by for the purpose of visiting the store, he was fired upon and riddled with buckshot and killed. Yerger was postmaster at Antonia, and dida large money loan business. Suspicion attaches to a man and has of late been growing worse. named Tresler, with whom Yergerhas Much sympathy is felt for Princess had trouble. The police of this city were to-day furnished with a description of Tressler, and are on the look-

The Brady and Dorsey Cases.

ational Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 31 .- In the star route cases against Brady and Dorsey upon Ingersoll's motion to the claim that the law of 1801 transcongress did not repeal the statute of army. 1772 ordering direct order of the said that if the facts were as stated it would quash the indictment.

In the star route cases this after noon Jeff Chandler, for Brady, followed Ingersoll, helding that the offense charged was not specific and the court had no power to define the

At 3:10 court adjourned till tomorrow.

The Andre Monum at Dynamited

National Associated Press.
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 31. The Andre monument across the river at Tappan, erected by Cyrus W. Field on the spot where Major Andre, the British spy, was hung by order of George Washington, and having engraved upon one of its sides an inscription by the late Dean Stanley, at midnight last night was partially destroyed by dynamite.
Since the attempt to destroy the

monument by George Hendrix, now a refugee from legal pursuit, the Field monument has been carefully guarded. The mystery is how the perpetrators of this last attempt succeeded in to act quickly, as shown by the fact that dynamite was placed on the ground beside the base and then ex ploded. The report was heard a great distance. All the watchers of the property hastened to the spot. The base was completely shattered.

A Daisy Telegraph Operator.

WICKLIFFE. Ky., March 31. - H. T. Parker, telegraph operator on the Mississippi Central railroad, had a weight is with the idea that the bill will neither be signed or vetoed until it comes again before congress. It is definitely stated that Secretary college's absence has no political and deliver the money at the muzzle of a shot gun. Parker later on waylaid Henderson and shot him dead, then embarked in a skiff and was capsized in the river When nearly drowned he was captured and jailed. Later he The senate confirmed the following attacked the guards and escaped.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Marriage of Prince Leopold With the Princess of Waldek

His Health Being Very Bad. It is Doubtful if it Ever Takes Place.

European Cabinet Officers

Threatening to Resign for Various Causes.

The General News that Came Over the Cable.

LONDON, March 31 .- Cairo advices are that the European powers will not further interfere in Egyptian affairs if order is maintained, debts paid and mixed tribunes respected; but it is doubtful if the two latter will be

Sr. Peressure, March 31.—It is officially announced that the czar has ordered the commutation of all death sentences passed at the recent trial of nihilists to indefinite hard labor in the mines, except in the case of Lieut, Suchonoff, in which the sen-tence is confirmed, as his position as an officer aggravated the crime. He was, however, given a military execu-

The Golos says that the police are about to continue the expulsion of Jews from Moscow. ODESSA, March 31. - A terrible crime

was committed here to-day and the the town of Compton, six miles from here, with a bullet hole under the right ear. He had money when last tor of the Kieff military tribunal, who Chuse, who is supposed to be guilty had been remaining here to conduct examinations preliminary to the poli Stage Lost in the Blizzard.

National Associated Press

Mil Bank, Dakota, March 31.—An unconfirmed report is current here that during the late blizzard the stage from Walster, Day county to Water. penetrating his head and coming out through the forehead, killing him instantly. His assailant, who evidently was in company with a number of accomplices, fled with his putol in

and Arthur Perry, son of Prof. Perry, and fired on their pursuers. Several least on Sundays when the water is persons were wounded by these shots, but the two men were at last arrested. No information concerning them has up to this time been made public. General Strenivoff had mener d the enmity of the nihilists by the zeal which he had displayed in searching for evidence of their conspiracy, and in arraigning evidence against them. LONDON, March 31.—The marriage of Prince Leopold has been again postponed until July, and it is now probable will never take place. The health of the prince was never good,

> of these repeated postponements of her marriage. MADRID, March 31.—The Spanish ministry will probably resign if the chamber of deputies rejects the financial measures proposed by Senor

Helena, of Waldek, in consequence

ATHENS. March 31.—The Greek ers of the flour weep? They obtain minister of war has resigned in conseminister of war has resigned in consequash the indictment, Ingersoll made quence of the refusal of the chamber the difference being pocketed by "O. to accept his proposed changes in the ferring the control of the District to constitution and equipment of the

St. Petersburg, March 31 .- The court before the case could go to the assembly of nobility at Moscow has grand jury for indictment. The court adopted a violent address to the czar, assembly of nobility at Moscow has themselves. They are not expected the warlike tone of which is markedly offensive to Austria and Germany.

London, April 1.—No proofs of the

MADRID, April 1.—Catalonia has been proctaimed in a state of siege. PALEEMO, March 31 .- There was nost brilliant commemoration of Si cilian vespers here to-day. General Garibaldi was too ill to appear.

Miscellaneous Telegrams

National Associated Press Oates comic opera company fell to pieces at Bay City last night. Alice In so far as this service involves has purchased outright 33,500 shares DETROIT, March 31 .- The Alice and five members of the company left town with the baggage and money, leaving the others at a hotel penniless.

Those who remain state the manage exhibitions of the venality of human 18,500 shares, making a total of 52,-Those who remain state the management owes them about \$2,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 31 .- The death of Arthur L. France, clerk of the Leland hotel in this city, formerly of South Bend, Ind., occurred suddenly to-day. The remains will be of the blackmailer. Does Dr. Miller have been believed by the three of the Mutual Union, together with those of John of the blackmailer. Does Dr. Miller have been dealer to the three of the blackmailer. lodging the explosive in it. They had of South Bend, Ind., occurred sud-

NEW YORK, March 31 .-- William Tracy, a well known sporting man, on trial for the murder of Chas. P. Mil- of an enforced dividend from the earnler in a Broadway saloon last November, was acquitted this afternoon after the jury had consulted four hours. The Kings county grand jury in-dicted Niss Lizzie Wall, nee McCall,

third degree for killing her husband, DAYTON, O., March 31. - Mary Ann Manu (colored), aged 7 years, was drowned in the canal this afternoon. The Gem City polo club, of Dayton, beat the Stars, of Chicago, this even-

the actress, for manslaughter in the

ing, 6 to 0. New York, March 31. - Moses Taylor has ordered \$270,000 worth of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad first mortgage bonds to be act aside for the establishment of a hos-

pital at Scranton, Pa., for men disa-bled in the employ of the road and the company's coal mines.

St. Paul, Minn., March 31. - Habitues of the opera house to-night were confronted by a darkened house and the announcement that Barney Mc Cauley, now playing an engagement here, would not be able to perform on account of sickness.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31. - News from Magdalen Island is that the in habitants are in great distress from want of food. Part of the sealing fleet is ice bound in Pleasant Bay.

Galveston, March 31.—L. H. Bellinger, a prominent Market street physicians, died last night of tetoivas, resulting directly from the effects of vaccination. Bellinger was vaccinated by Mr. Hart, a well known resident living on the island. Inflammation set in and medical aid was summoned. but too late. The sore was fully four inches in diameter. It is opined that the virus was of an unhealthy charac-

Another Wounded Duck!

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw With good opinion of the law."

This morning's Herald contains a effusion from an indignant citizen who writes over the initials "O. P. H.," which cabalistic signs are interpreted in a commendatory leader by the editor to signify O. P. Hasford, at Oakdale, and in an introductory paragraph as referring to a Mr. Harford, but which I doubt not that a large proportion of the business men and bankers of Omaha will readily recognize as identical with the signature to innumerable scraps of paper containing dishonored promises to pay. The burden of this Jeremiad is that O. P. H." was disappointed in obtaining a special rate on transportation of material for building a church seminary by rea-son of the provision of the "tub law," which prohibits discrimin-But while shedding these crocodile tears on behalf of the church of which "O. P. H." is so bright and shining a light (heaven help the church!), the true inwardness of this latest complaint of the oppression of the "tub law" is brought out by the following extract from "O. P. H.'s" letter: "Just before the passage of that law we had a special rate on flour to last for a certain period, but as soon as the time expired the special rate was withdrawn, and the local freight on flour advanced be-tween sixty and seventy per cent. This of course was a fatal blow to the WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 31.

—Among thirtoen Williams college students suspended for cheating at the examination are Henry D., son of Col. A. F. Rockwell, Garfield's friend, were closely pursued, the two turned with his pistol in hand. A carriage was in waiting close at hand in which he entered and was being rapidly driven off by an accomplice, and when seeing they were closely pursued, the two turned with his pistol in hand advanced between sixty and seventy per cent. This of course was a fatal blow to the milling interest," etc. As "O. P. H." is so devout a Christian, and, were closely pursued, the two turned with his pistol in the total region of the draw and advanced between sixty and seventy per cent. This of course was a fatal blow to the milling interest," etc. As "O. P. H." is so devout a Christian, and, were closely pursued, the two turned the course of the course was a fatal blow to the milling interest, and seventy per cent. ship. But every cloud has its silvery lining, and while the "church seminary" is in the very "alough of despond," by reason of act on numerous bills. having to pay the same as other people for its transportation, "O. P. il.' has just received notice that 'yielding to the urgency of our appeals," the Sioux City & Pacific road, in its "generosity," will establish a low rate on flour, and thereat "O. P. H." gushes his gratitude. And this low rate is to be made "general and equal all along their line." This is a result, however, that "O. P. H." does not want to bargain for. He wants the low rate, but he wants it for the flour manufactured at the Oakdale mill, and

> P. H," and the other railroad pets. This is a fair sample of every complaint made against the operation of the law, outside of railroad managers to see anything but blue rum in any law which is calculated to check their greed or lessen their power. Is it not about time for The Herald Amer.can nationality of Dr. Lamson have as yet been furnished the home secretary.
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> Revenue returns for the year ending March 31 show an increase of £1,780,994 over last year.
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> Is to do about time for The Herald editor to order to the front his other bleutenant, Jo. Connor? The public is yearning for another statement of facts from truthful Jo. Then with what ability and disinterested zeal will the monopoly forces be led in the holy crusade against the tub law. Dr. Miller, Joe Connor and "O. P. H.,"

that the law prohibits, "hence these tears." But why should the consum-

purse and character until picked up as for some time. Just how they original only their own personal degredation, of the capital stock of the company, desire a specification? If he does let him deny if he dare that he is to-day ings of a most worthy gentleman,

THE QUESTION OF WACES.

No Prospect of Settlement for the Cumberland Coal Men.

Although the Operators Say They Can Have Sixty Days More Grace.

Stevedores in Philadelphia Strike and Postpone a Steamer's Departure.

The New York Cigarmakers Protesting Against Tenement House Work.

Other Matters of Interest to Men Men Who Labor.

longer before employing new men.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Sixty stevedores on the American line of steamers struck for an advance of fifty cents. The company refused the demand and the men declined to load demand and the men declined to load the steamship Lord Gough, advertised to sail on Saturday, and her depar-ture is postponed.

It is proposed only to build lines between this city, Washington and Boston, and to lease them for private

facture of cigars in tenement houses. al telegraph system. To that end it Resolutions were adopted calling on was decided to the legislature to prevent it.

day for the season of 1882. Filibustered for a Good Purpose. most disgraceful disorder in the asthe bill filibustered to prevent reading the Shinn bribery investigation report. The clerk proceeded to read tained by Pliny Babbitt. The subport. The clerk proceeded to read the report and the direst confusion succeeded. The reading went on, but and a vast number of others remain unacted upon. It is believed the gov-

Marine Intelligence.

National Press Association NEW YORK, March 31 .- Sailed-The Colon, for Aspinwall. Arrived-The Rhiwindda, from Car-

QUEENSTOWN, March 31.-Sailed The Germanic, for New York. ROTTERDAM, March 31 .-- Arrived-The Rotterdam, from New York. GLASGOW, March 31.-Arrived-On the 29th, the State of Nevada, from New York.

"Wells' Health Renewer," greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. One dollar at druggist's. Depot, C. F. Good-

A LINE LASSOED.

The Mutual Union Telegraph Company Taken Captive.

Jay Gould and Western Union the Prime Manipulators.

New York Special to Chicago Times.

Contracts were executed this evening which give the Western Union telegraph company control of its latest par nobile featrum," all having dis- and only important rival, the Mutual tinguished themselves as notorious Union telegraph company. Negotiafailures, and become bankrupt in tions to this end have been pending objects of charity by railroad corpora-tions, they would be ingrates, indeed, did they not serve their masters interested in them are authority nature. But when such position is used to extert from the hard working and industrious a portion of the fruits cipally those owned by the late John George William Ballou & Co., the fis-

cal agents of the company. The Sun says: The transaction par-

takes of the nature of consisting of Jay Gould, holding 33, who has been in the employ of the U. consisting of Jay Gould, holding 33, P. railroad company and who has devoted his whole time and energies for and H. C. Fahnstock, vice president years to the performance of his work, of the First National bank, and while Dr. Miller, though receiving George S. Scott, of George S. Scott one-fifth of fruits of his & Co., and president of the Iron labor, has never contributed Steamboat company, holding the 18, one dollar in money, nor one hour in time to the production thereof. Until their stocks. time to the production thereof. Until their stock in a block, and are to time to the products.

he can either make some decent apology for this species of black-mailing, or shall repent of it, and bring forth fruits mete for repentance by abandoning such contemptible practices, I do not acknowledge his right to criticise my action as a legislator, much less the motives which actuated me.

GEO. W. DOANE.

GEO. W. DOANE.

OMAHA, March 11, 1882.

Keep It in account of could's policy relative to the company does not important to the rights and business to which the company may be fairly entitled. They, in fact, hold the balance of power, with the same pledged to Mr. Gould so long as the interests of the individual stockholders are properly cared for.

It is understood that the arrangement was made both on account of the individual holdings of Measrs. Baker. Fahnstoek, Evans and Ballou, and their friends who have embarked in the enterprise. The price paid for tle stock is not given, but is under-stood to have been something less than \$500,000 for the entire block. The pool also agree to take a certain mount of the bonds of the Mutual Union company, paying therefor about \$1,000,000, which sum, equal to ten per cent on the stock goes, it is said, into the treasury or the Mutual

THE PRICE paid for the bonds is not stated. They

have been nominally quoted of late at \$60 to \$65. But within the last few days there have been transactions at \$73. The negotiations concluded to-night will result first in a change of the board of directors of the Mutual Union, which has consisted of seven members. The new board will be composed of Messrs. Baker, Ballou, and Peck, of the present board, John Man Who Labor.

The Cumberland Coal Miners

National Associated Press.

Baltimore, March 31.—It has been learned that nothing definite resulted from the meeting of the committee of Cumberland coal miners with the presidents of the companies yesterday, but the latter hope that ultimately good will result from it. They will give the men sixty days longer before employing new men.

and Peck, of the present board, John G. Moore, senior partner of the firm of contractors who have built the lines, and H. C. Fahnstock, all of whom may be considered as representing the Mutual Union as it stood before the transaction of to-day, and Gen. G. M. Dodge, of Washington, E. Connor, and probably Jay Gould and his son George Gould. It is possible that George S. Scott will be decided upon in place of one of the Goulds. John G. Moore is to be president of the company. The Mutual Union John G. Moore is to be president of the company. The Mutual Union Telegraph was started about two winter, was president. Its capital was \$600,000.

New York, March 31 A mass sibly by the absorption of the American Union, this company decided to evening to protest against the manu-

INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK CHICAGO, March 31. - At a meeting to \$10,000,000 and issue bonds for of the Seamen's union this evening \$5,000,000. A cash subscription to sailor's wages were fixed at \$2 per \$5,000,000 of the stock was offered to the public last spring upon the terms that each subscriber to ten shares of National Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The legislature closed its session amid the stated, but it is understood most of it sembly at noon to day. Senate bill was to go to the contractors who have built the company's lines. When the company was nearly ready to issue its front bili), was at the bottom of the struggle. Opponents of the bill stock to its subscribers, they having fought to prevent prolongation of the paid up their subscriptions and resession until midnight, and friends of ceived the bonds to which they were

> of the Babbiet suit in order to obtain the stock to which they are entitled. It is understood that the public took about \$4,000,000 of the subscription offered. Incidental to the contract

> scribers are now awaiting the result

made to day is an understanding that THE PENDING SUITS shall be withdrawn so that the stock can be issued to subscribers, and that all the securities shall be listed upon the stock exchange except the 52,000 held by one syndicate, which is to be held in trust, or otherwise withheld from the market. The lines of the Mutual Union will, under this arrangement, be opened in harmony with the Western Union, possibly by it, for a certain percentage of the earnings. It is understood that the business of the Mutual Union insures not only the interest on its \$5,000,-000 of bonds, but includes a dividend on the stock. The company has put up about 15,000 miles of wire, reaching all the principal business centers north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, and has opened about 450 offices. It has competed with the Western Union at all points where its

most profitable business was obtained.

The Northern Pacific Road CHICAGO, March 31 .-- For February the approximate gross earnings of he Northern Pacific railroad were \$269,000, an increase of \$90,196 over the same month last year. The company now operates 250 more miles of track than in February, 1881. It operates 972 miles of track in all. For the first week in March, 1882, the approximate gross earnings were \$94,-000, an increase over the same period in 1881 of \$55,970. The survey of the line between Kalama, the termi-nus of the Pacific division, and Portland, there to connect with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's system, and with the Northern Pacific beyond, is nearly finished and active construction will commence about June 1st. The Northern Pacific work of 1883 will then be confined to about 200 miles of road in.

Mexican Matters

the heart of Mentana.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 31 .- The progress of contagious diseases in Mexico, and the fatality with which they are attended, has alarmed the national board of health, who recommended at its session to-day that Dr. Ignacio Alvarado be sent to the United States to consult with medical authorities there as to the best means of preventing the apread of contagious diseases. The government has ap-proved of the choice of the board of health. Dr. Alvarado is a distinguished physician, well known in the United States as Mexico's representa-tive in the international medical conference held in Washington some years

A dispatch received here states that 7,000 pounds of powder exploded on an island near Mazatlan, entailing serious loss of life, but gives no particulars. Last June an explosion took place in a powder house in the centre